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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of each of the listed references is included herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date and before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. This filing constitutes a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3).

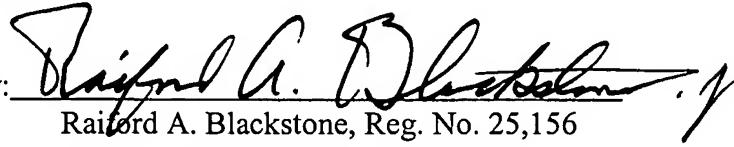
One of the cited references, WO01/10489, is not in the English language. Attached is an English translation of the Abstract of this reference, and Applicant adopts same as the statement of relevance for this reference.

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